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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd April, 2025

**Sub.: Reconstitution of Study Group for revision of Royalty (DMF, EMF consequently),
Dead Rent, Surface rent for Specified Minor Minerals and Minor Minerals.**

No.3820—SM-MC2-MMCA-0049/2020/S&M.— State Government had constituted one Study Group, vide this Department Notification 10679/SM, dated the 7th December, 2024 for revision of Dead Rent, Surface rent and Royalty as mentioned in Schedule-I & Schedule-II of OMMC Rules, 2016. The then Special Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department was appointed as Chairman of the study group. In the meantime, the Special Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department has been retired on superannuation.

Therefore, it has been decided to reconstitute the Study Group with the following members keeping Terms of Reference intact for smooth functioning of the Study Group.

1.	Director, Minor Minerals, Odisha	-Chairman
2.	Director, Mines and Geology, Odisha	-Member
3.	Representative from Revenue and DM Department (Not below the rank of Additional Secretary)	-Member
4.	Representative from Finance Department (Not below the rank of Additional Secretary)	-Member
5.	Representative from Industries Department (Not below the rank of Additional Secretary)	-Member
6.	Deputy Director of Mines, Cuttack	-Member
7.	Expert member to be co-opted	-Member
8.	Additional Secretary to Government, Steel and Mines Department (in-charge of Specified Minor Minerals/Minor Minerals)	-Member Convener

As stipulated earlier, Terms of Reference of the aforementioned Study Group shall be as follows:-

1. Mechanism for fixation of Royalty, Dead rent and Surface rent, prevalent in other States and Comparison with Odisha.
2. To review the existing royalty on Specified Minor Minerals and minor minerals and recommend revision of rates and the need to move the decisively for fixation on ad-valorem price of those minerals wherein still rate of royalty is prescribed in Rupees.
3. To recommend the revision of rates of Dead rent , Surface rent and
4. To suggest steps for suitable royalty administration.

By Order of the Governor
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Additional Secretary to Government